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PARTNERS IN DEATH

A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY

LARCENY, JAILBREAK AND MURDER WERE ALL PART OF THE STOCK IN TRADE OF BRUTAL EDWARD COKE AND HIS RATTY PARTNER, LUKE GILES. TOO DUMB TO REALIZE THAT THE LAW ALWAYS WINS, THEY ENDED AS USUAL ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LEDGER THIS TIME DEATH HOLDING OUT ITS HAND FOR THEM



GALTON STATE PRISON IN NEBRASKA

HERE'S YOUR NEW HOME, BUD. THE WARDEN TOLD YOU THE RULES AND FROM NOW ON YOU'LL LIVE UP TO THEM!

OKAY, SCREW. I GOT YA. YA DON'T HAVE TO GIMME NO SERMONS!

THE UPSTAIRS BUNK IS YOURS, CHUM. MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE. HAW-HAW!

PUT HIM ON TO THE ROUTINE, COKE. I DON'T WANT NO TROUBLE!

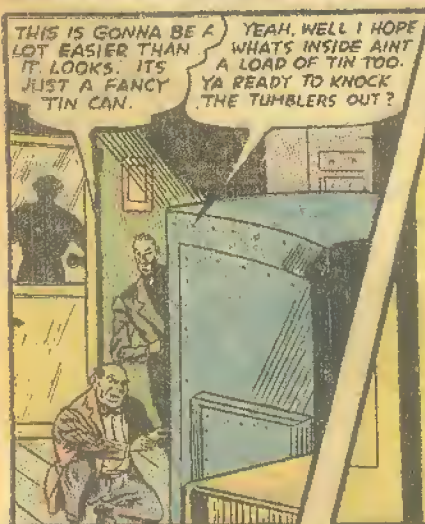
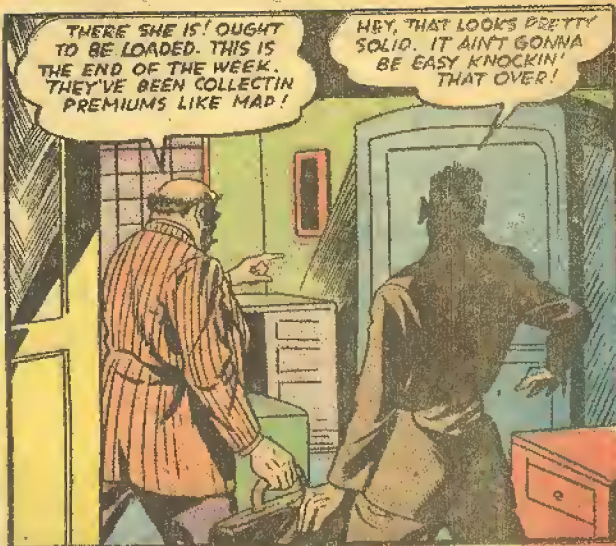
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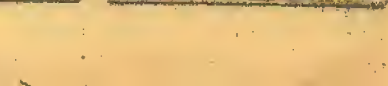
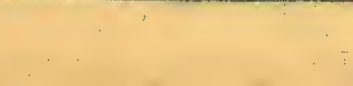
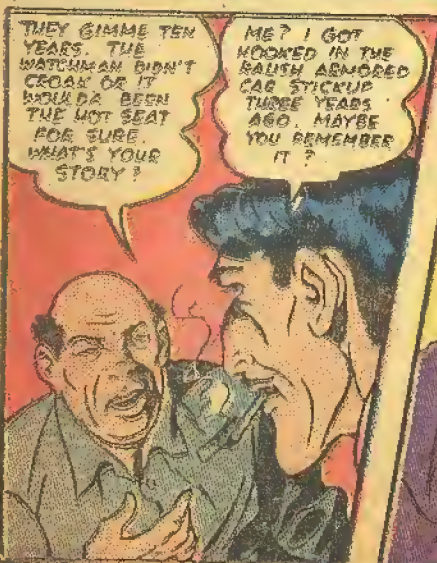
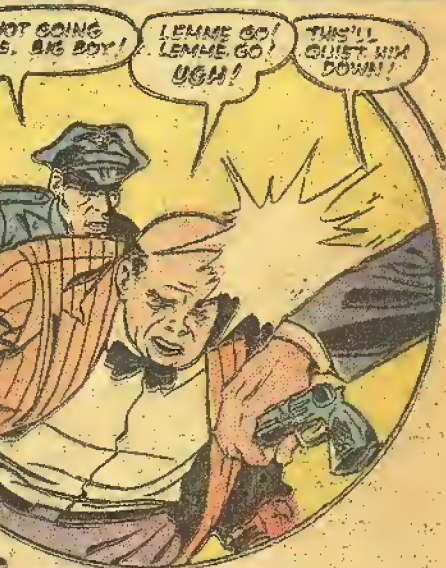
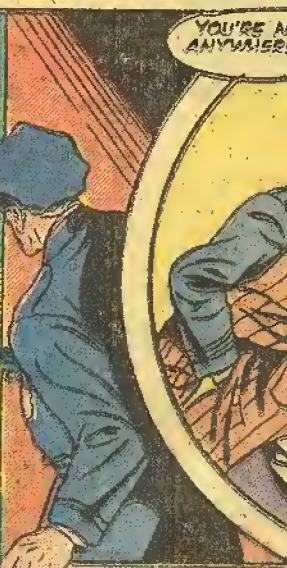
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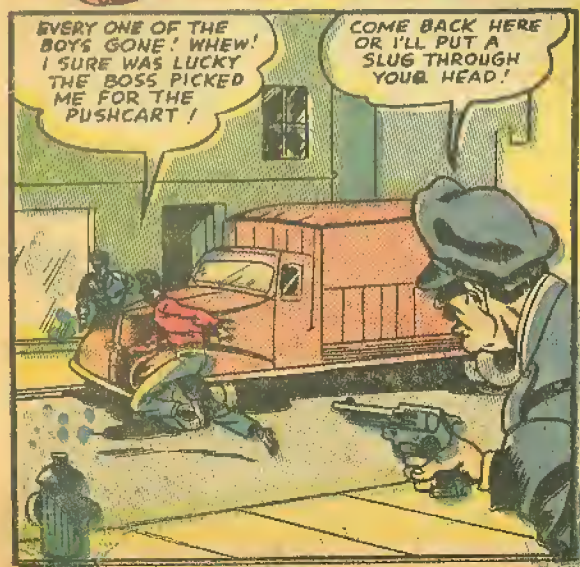
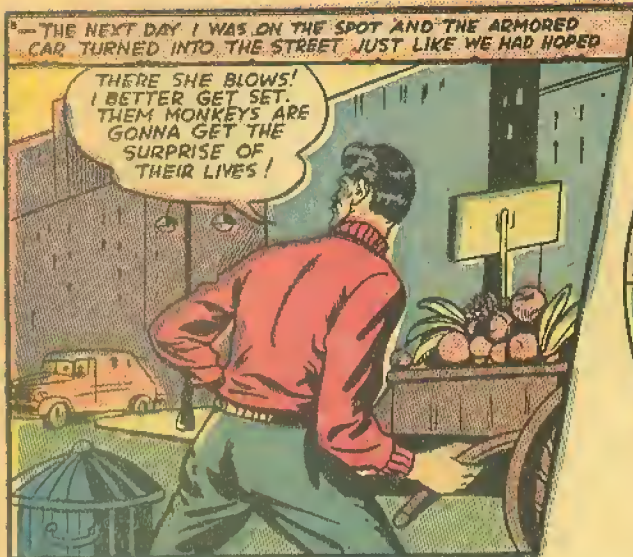
I'M LUKE GILES. THEY JUST HUNG A TEN YEAR RAP ON ME, BUT IF THEY THINK I'M GONNA SERVE IT, THEY'RE OFF THEIR ROCKERS!

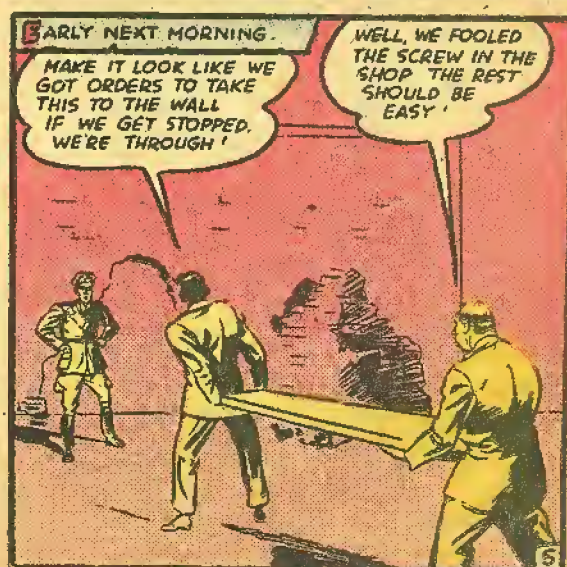
HMPH! THAT'S BIG TALK, PALS! WHAT'S THE RAP FOR?

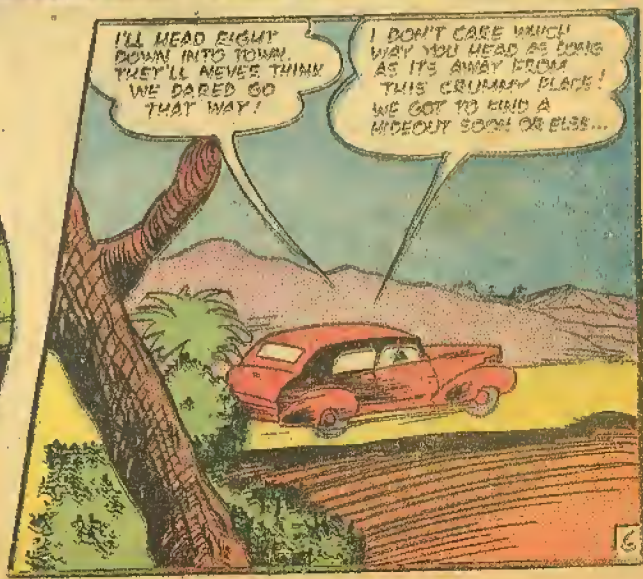
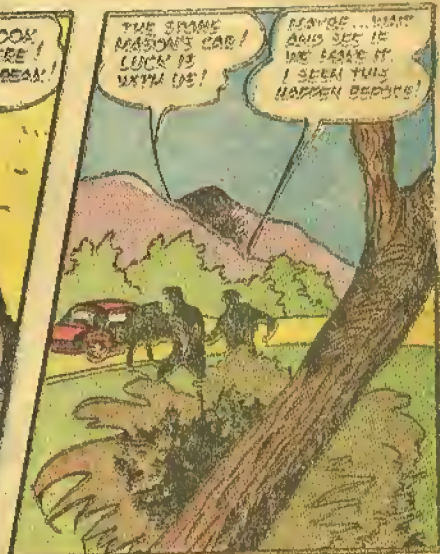
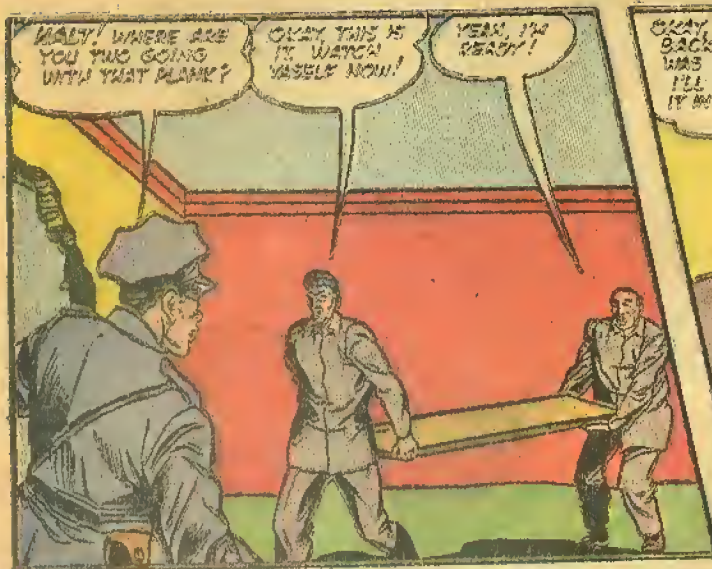














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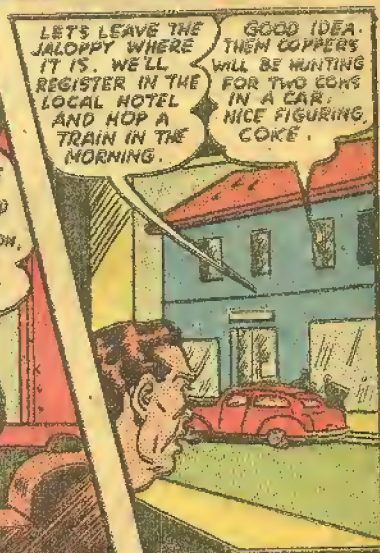
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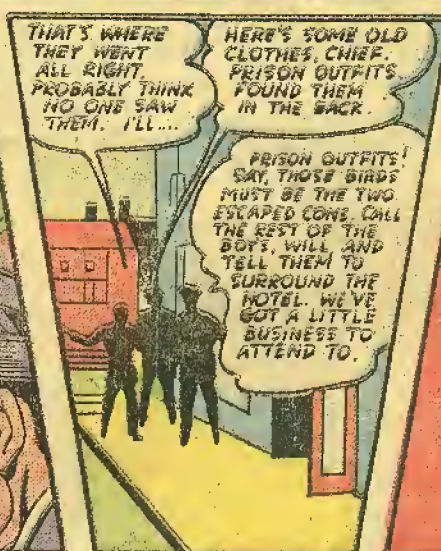
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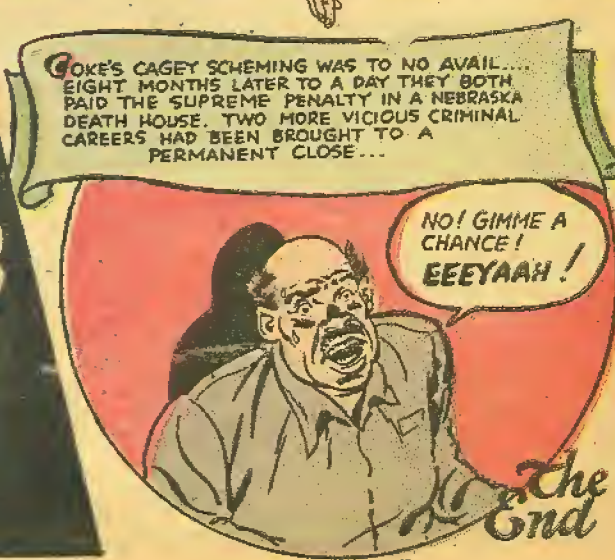
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FINGER OF GUILT !!

THE names of the people have little to do with the deed. The name of the place is not important, except to name the state, which is Missouri. A college town. It would do no good to give the names of the people involved in this awful crime, either the name of the victim, or the one who committed the act of murder, for both have left relatives, who are anxious to forget, and to have others forget. So the names and the places are not the real names, or the real places. But the deeds are real and the dates herein mentioned are real. And the cruelty and the heartache are real.

The woman had been a mere child in Paris, France, when World War I was ended and shortly thereafter she married an American soldier there. Her name before marriage had been Yvonne d'Argent, but in the United States, where she came a little while after her marriage she was known as Mrs. Stiles Benton. And the child bride loved her new home and her new husband. And in time she came to love her new baby girl, whom she named Diana, and the baby boy William. Life was very happy for her until 1923, when her husband died.

The young widow, grief-stricken as she was, had been reared in true French tradition, and proudly determined to carry on. It was not long before the pretty young woman had obtained a job as teacher of French in one of the Missouri high schools.

So well did she do her work that she was admired and loved by all who knew her. And in most ways she was happy. Except for missing the love and affection of her husband, which was her right. So, to make up for the loss of the love of her husband, Yvonne Benton threw her whole soul into her work. By 1937 she had become so excellent a teacher that she was asked to teach French in a small college in her home state.

It was there the vivacious brilliant woman met Hans Grupp, German professor at the college. They had much in common. Grupp, who had been born in Germany, had served in the German Army during World War I, and thus had been an enemy of France. But that had been many, many years ago. Grupp had been an American as long as had Yvonne. He had worked and slaved through endless years. He had been a poor boy, without education. Now he could write the symbols "Ph. D." after his name. In 1941 Dr. Grupp and Yvonne Benton were married.

Theirs had been a brilliant match and each had much to give the other. Dr. Grupp was handsome, cultured, mature. Yvonne was brilliant—some said she scintillated more than her husband and thus made him seem a bit dull when they were together. She was cheerful and above all she at last was happy again as she first had been, with the love of her husband.

It is a paradox, to say the least, that the dominating pride and stubborn will that will drive a man to such attainments as those of which Hans Grupp could boast, is the same quality that will drive him on to goals beyond his present, even to goals beyond his just rights. The governing factor always in such natures is the man's conscience and his self control. In these Hans Grupp was sadly lacking.

The first indication of the man's insatiable desire to rule and to dominate came shortly after the marriage in a discussion over a piece of property belonging to Yvonne,—the house in which they lived.

Grupp said to his wife, "It is the husband's right, my dear, to own the dwelling, not the wife's. You understand that, do you not?"

Cheerful Yvonne laughed happily. Her husband of course might have anything it was her power to give him. She signed a deed

over to Hans Grupp and gave him exclusive title to the house where they dwelt.

Another time Hans Grupp said: "You are much too brilliant when we are out together. That is all right for the classroom. But I do not say witty things as you do and I appear to disadvantage when I am with you!"

Yvonne laughed again, but this time there was not such an easy solution. "My big, stupid man!" she exclaimed. "Who is not less than a Doctor of Philosophy! I MUST laugh, Hans, because you make me so happy."

A man so tall and handsome and austere is bound to have many admirers, not the least of whom were three girl students in his German classes. Ruth Bolger, Phyllis Madden, Lavinia Day, each in her own way was in love with Grupp. Each in her own way tried to tell him. Not in so many ways, but in actions. Visits to his home to discuss matters concerning his courses. Slow walks across the campus, asking Grupp's opinions on art, on philosophy, on life. Plain ordinary thoughtfulness, such as baking cookies to bring to him, such gifts wrapped and accompanied by a note that might read, "To my dear Professor Grupp, who works so hard to make difficult things easy for his pupils."

It would be unthinking that a man of Grupp's pride and ego would turn a deaf ear to such expressions of adulation. It was balm to his soul and he found himself speculating. If he were not married to Yvonne, perhaps one less brilliant and yet younger, who had youthful beauty rather than mature comeliness, would grace his house. And the thoughts became an obsession.

It was so easy, he thought. Arsenic in small doses would be so gradual that no one, not even Yvonne would suspect. And of course, not a single person would ever connect him with such a thing. There were so many diseases that arsenic poisoning resembled the doctors would be treating her for this and for that and finally give up and allow her to die.

Which is practically what happened. Grupp began feeding arsenic to his wife just after the close of school. Before it was time for school to reopen in the fall Yvonne had taken to her bed. She was treated for rheumatic fever and taken to the college hospital. She

improved, returned home and soon grew alarmingly worse.

All through the winter she would improve and then grow worse, until at last she was taken to the County Hospital. There she continued to ail until in the spring the doctors gave her little hope for survival. It was about that time the astounded doctor tested for poison and found the presence of arsenic.

And strangely enough the physician called in the Public Prosecutor and the Coroner to report a murder that had not even yet happened, but which was as inevitable as the sun and the moon.

"Whom should we suspect?" asked the puzzled doctor. "She must have received poison even while here at the hospital!"

"She's had literally hundreds of visitors," the nurse replied.

Investigating, police learned of the several pupils and their regard for the professor. They discussed the situation with Grupp himself. Grupp, feigning amazement, even bewilderment, could not help but admit that some of his pupils HAD taken notice of him. And he named at least three girls who possibly COULD have done the awful deed!

"You know how foolish some young girls can be," he said.

He was doing famously, he thought. Not one person had suspected HIM. But the clue is ALWAYS there! This time it was a coke bottle hidden behind a radiator of Yvonne Grupp's hospital room (for Yvonne Grupp had died on April 5, 1946!). The bottle contained considerable arsenic in the bottom and the nurse said only GRUPP had brought cokes! Then the police went skillfully to work. They called all suspects together to meet with Dr. Grupp and the police.

Casually each suspect was given the lie detector test. Last of all Dr. Grupp was asked to take it. He was cornered and he dared not refuse. It pointed the finger of guilt directly at him.

Lie detector tests, while not legal evidence in Missouri, had immediate results. Grupp, the egomaniac that he was, could not take it! He went home at once and killed himself!

CRIME NEVER PAYS OFF IN ANYTHING BUT MISERY!

Excuse FOR MURDER

BILL HALE, KING OF THE MURDERERS... WAS TORN BY AN INSATIABLE GREED FOR MONEY AND POWER... A GREED WHICH DROVE HIM ON FROM LARCENY TO CALCULATED MURDER... IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD UP A VAST DYNASTY OF LIQUOR AND OIL... AN EMPIRE TOWARD WHICH BILL HALE STRIVED... AND CLIMBED OVER THE BODIES OF HIS INNOCENT VICTIMS, WHOSE ONLY CRIME WAS THAT THEY STOOD BETWEEN BILL HALE AND THE TOP OF THE HEAP!

THE KING OF THE MURDERERS PROFITED BY DEATH... USING INSURANCE AS AN EXCUSE FOR MURDER... AND AN INHERITANCE OF A MILLION DOLLAR BED OF OIL LAKES AS THE BASIS FOR A SERIES OF DEATHS WHICH BROUGHT HIM EVER CLOSER TO ACQUIRING... THE BLACK GOLD... A QUEST WHICH BROUGHT HIS EVENTUAL DOWNFALL... WHEN THE F.B.I. INVESTIGATED THE DEATH OF A LITTLE KNOWN INDIAN... WHO HAD DISCOVERED HALE'S SYSTEM OF DEATH-FOR-PROFIT... RESULTING IN THE DOWNFALL OF THE KING OF MURDERERS!



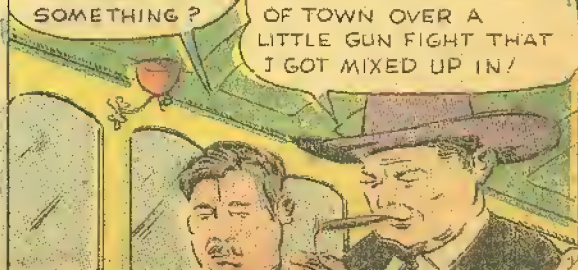
FAIRFAX, OKLAHOMA, LAY SLEEPING ONE EVENING WHEN BILL HALE, A MAN TO FIGURE IMPORTANTLY IN THAT TOWN'S FUTURE... BEGAN A TRAIN RIDE NORTH OF OKLAHOMA CITY...

WHAT'S THE MATTER... FRIEND... ALMOST MISS THE TRAIN AND HAVE TO RUN TO CATCH IT?

NOT QUITE. THIS WAS A TRAIN THAT I COULDN'T AFFORD TO MISS, I HAD HELP!!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU HAD HELP CATCHING A TRAIN? SOME OF YER FRIENDS GET IN YER WAY OR SOMETHING?

NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, FRIEND... BUT THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN I JUST LEFT TOLD ME TO GET OUT OF TOWN OVER A LITTLE GUN FIGHT THAT I GOT MIXED UP IN!



SOME HOURS AFTER HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO LEAVE AN OKLAHOMA TOWN BY THE CITIZENS... BILL MALE CHOSE A NEW LOCALE IN WHICH TO OPERATE.

THIS IS THE FIRST STOP OF THIS TRAIN AND I SUPPOSE IT'S JUST AS GOOD AS ANY. I'M GONNA HOP OFF HERE FRIEND AND TAKE MY CHANCES! KNOW THE NAME OF THIS TOWN?

THIS TOWN ISN'T TOO BIG.... FAIRFAX, OKLAHOMA! GOOD-LUCK, SUCKER!!! AND... GOOD-BYE!!

THEY DON'T STOP LONG ENOUGH IN THIS TOWN..FOR A MAN TO EVEN CATCH HIS BREATH! MIGHT AS WELL HOP OFF ANYWAY... AND GET IN TOWN AND LOOK AROUND. I GOTTA TIE ONTO A NEW SET-UP...AND A NEW SUPPLY OF CASH!

TOWN SEEMS TO HAVE CLOSED DOWN PRETTY EARLY EXCEPT FOR THE LIGHT DOWN ON THE END OF THE STREET... LOOKS LIKE A BAR! SEEMS TO BE FAIRLY PROSPEROUS. THINK I'LL GIVE IT A WHIRL!

WHAT SORT OF TOWN WE GOT HERE, FRIEND? WHAT HAS FAIRFAX GOT TO OFFER...ANY GAMBLING HOUSES WHERE A MAN CAN GET AN EVEN RUN FOR HIS MONEY?

STRANGER IN TOWN..HUH? WELL, KEEP ASKING AROUND...AND YER LIABLE TO RUN INTO SOMETHING! ME, I'D JUST AS SOON NOT STEER YA INTO ANYTHING! NOT GOOD FOR MY BUSINESS!!

I SEE YER NEW IN TOWN STRANGER..MAYBE I CAN HELP YA OUT! FIRST, LET ME BUY YA ANOTHER DRINK. I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO STAND THE DRINKS FOR A NEW FRIEND!

SURE...WHY NOT! FRIEND...YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SORT OF STEER ME AROUND TOWN... BREAK ME IN GENTLY...



LATER... THAT'S THE LAST DRINK OF THE NIGHT..GENTS! STATE LAW CLOSES THE BAR FOR ME EVERY NIGHT AT ELEVEN-THIRTY!

WELL, THAT'S A SHAME... HIC! AND I WASH JUST GETTING STARTED ON THIS..WHERE CAN I GET MORE OF THE SAME?

MAYBE I CAN HELP YA OUT, STRANGER. SUPPOSE WE STEP OUTSIDE FOR A MINUTE?

I WANNA...HIC... THANK YA..FRIEND FOR BUYING ALL THEM DRINKS FOR ME..DON'T WORRY, I WON'T FORGET IT!

LISTEN I CAN HELP YA OUT, BUDDY. I GOT A SUPPLY OF HOCH CACHED AWAY AND I CAN SELL YA ALL YA WANT! NO REASON TO CUT THE EVENING SHORT!!

MINUTES LATER... YESSIR... HERE THEY ARE..THE LITTLE GOLDEN GEMS THAT I BEEN SAVING JUST FOR YOU... SAY THAT'S QUITE A ROLL YA GOT THERE, MISTER.

YEAH... FRIEND... HIC!... I SORTA CLEANED OUT THE TOWN I LEFT THIS AFTERNOON.

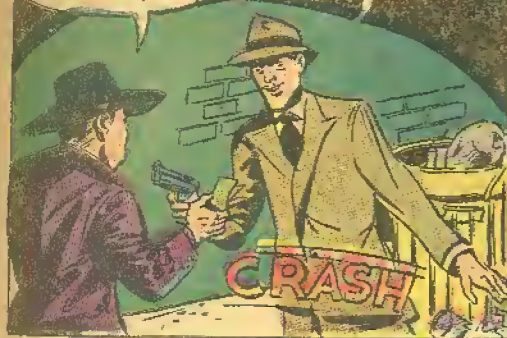


HIC! NOW LOOK WHAT YA DONE... FRIEND... BUSTED UP THOSE GOOD BOTTLES OF CORN LIQUOR! I AINT GONNA PAY YA FOR 'EM NOW. HEY! WHAT YA PULLING THAT ROD FOR?

SIMPLE, STRANGER, IT'S A LOT EASIER TO LIFT YER ROLL RIGHT NOW IN ONE LUMP.. THAN TAKE IT A LITTLE AT A TIME! COME ON! HAND IT OVER!

COME ON... HAND THAT ROLL OVER...
HEY!!!

O.K., FRIEND.. I WASN'T THAT DRUNK! NOBODY ROLLS THIS CON-ARTIST AND GETS AWAY WITH IT... ALIVE.. YER GONNA PAY FOR THAT.



NOW... TAKE IT EASY, STRANGER. THIS WAS JUST A JOKE I WAS PULLING ON YA!! I WASN'T GONNA WORK THE TRIGGER ON THAT ROD
AGGHH!!!

TRY THAT KNUCKLE SONG ON YER KISSER! I'M GONNA DO A LITTLE ROLLING MYSELF!!!



I'M GONNA USE THIS SHIV ON YOU... AND DO A THOROUGH JOB!

LISTEN!! BUDDIE, HOLD ON!! MY NAME'S HENRY GRAMMER... AND I GOT THE LIKKER TRAFFIC SEWED UP HERE IN OSAGE COUNTY!! I NEED A PARTNER WITH A LOT OF NERVE LIKE YOU!!



MY NAME'S HALE... BILL HALE... GET BUSY TALKING. GRAMMER I MIGHT STILL CHANGE MY MIND AND PUT THIS SHIV TO WORK!!

LOOK. HALE. I'M MAKING PLenty AND I COULD MAKE A LOT MORE WITH A GOOD PARTNER.. WHO CAN HELP ME ORGANIZE THINGS IN THIS COUNTY. ARE YOU IN ON THE DEAL??

SURE, PARTNER... SURE.. I AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO LOSE!! SINCE WE'RE PARTNERS. THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO MY CRACKING A BOTTLE OF MY OWN LIQUOR SO WE CAN SEAL THE BARGAIN PROPERLY.

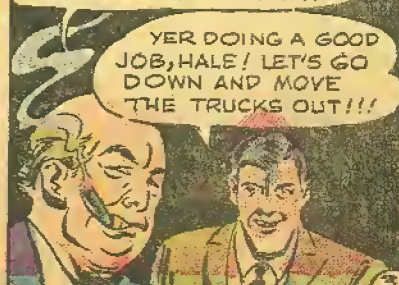
RIGHT! PUT IT THERE, HALE! LET'S HAVE A DRINK AND GET TO WORK!

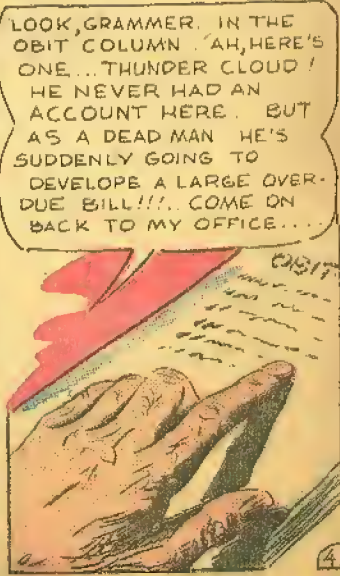
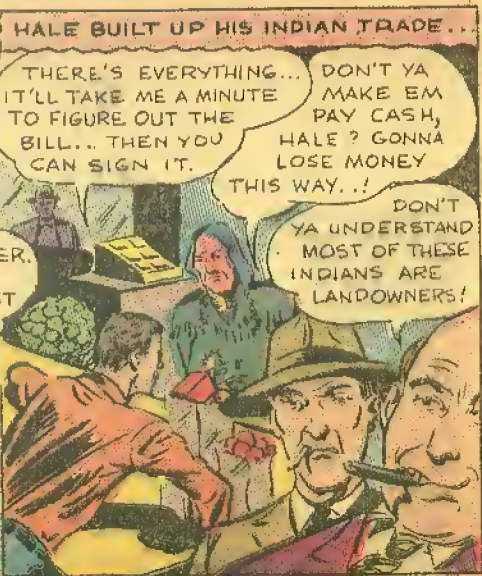
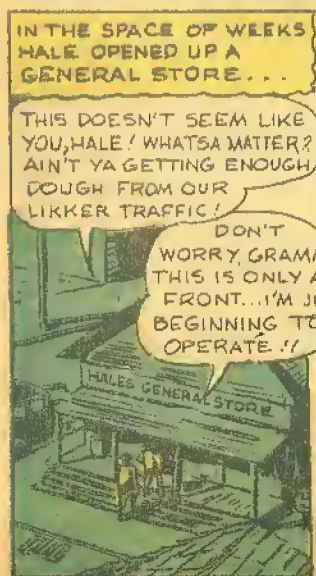
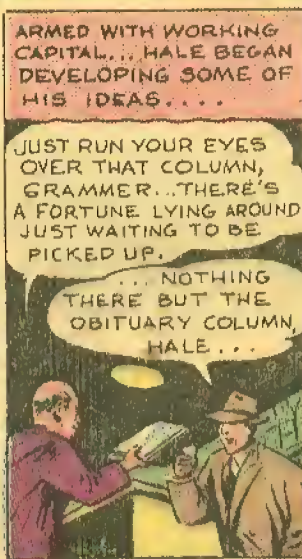
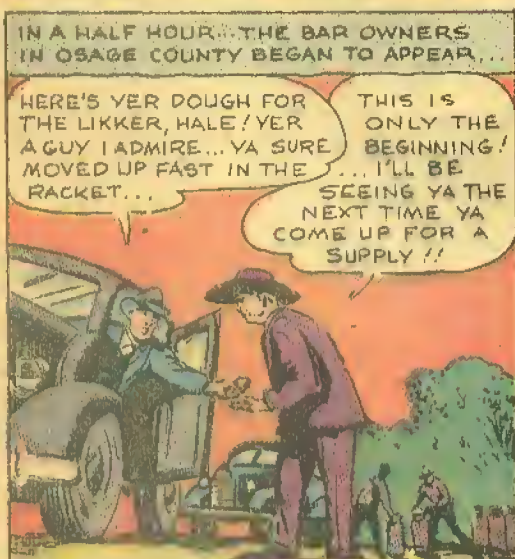
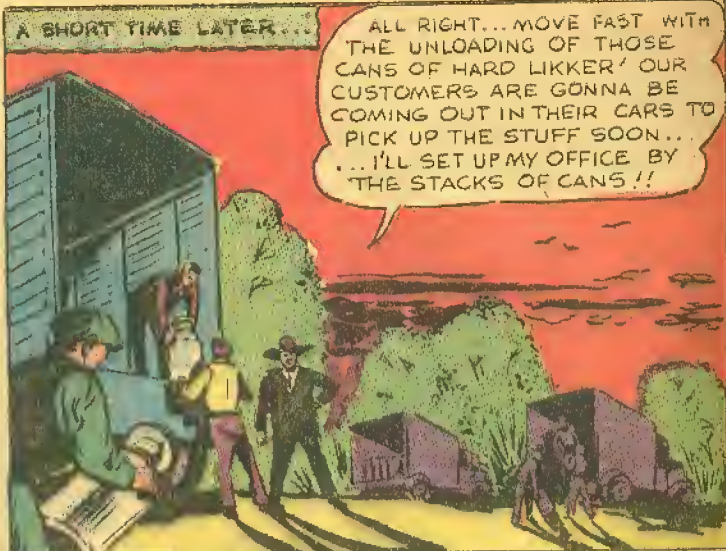
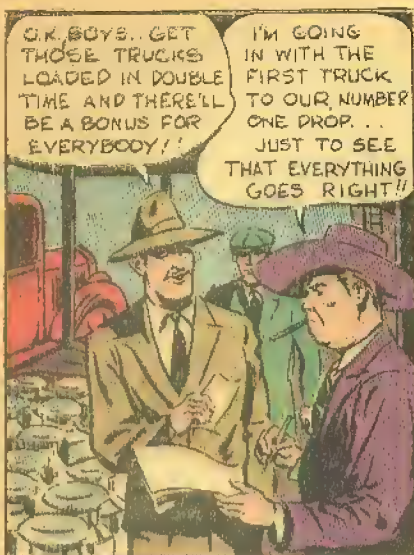


SOLIDLY ENTRENCHED WITH HENRY GRAMMER IN HIS LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN OSAGE COUNTY... HALE PLUNGED INTO HIS NEW LIFE...

WELL.. GRAMMER... NOW WE GOT ENOUGH OF THOSE STILLS WORKING TO REALLY MAKE IT PAY!! I BEEN LINING UP THE TAVERN OWNERS TO PICK THEIR STUFF UP AT THE DROPS!!

YER DOING A GOOD JOB, HALE! LET'S GO DOWN AND MOVE THE TRUCKS OUT!!!





IS THAT THE BILL? THE RESULT OF YOUR LAST HOUR'S WORK!!!

RIGHT, GRAMMER! I'VE DOCTORED UP MY BOOKS AND FIXED OUT A BILL FOR THUNDER-CLOUD THAT RUNS TO OVER A THOUSAND BUCKS! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET OVER TO JUDGE SPROUT AND FILE A LIEN AGAINST THE ESTATE LEFT BY THUNDER CLOUD! IF HIS RELATIVES CAN'T MEET IT, ALL THE BETTER!!!

LATER THE SAME DAY...

JUDGE... I GOT A LIEN HERE AGAINST THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY LEFT BY THUNDER CLOUD

NO CAN PAY BILL! DID NOT KNOW UNCLE HAD BOUGHT SUPPLIES AT HALE'S GENERAL STORE!

LOOKS LIKE YER GOING TO INHERIT SOME INDIAN PROPERTY... HALE! THAT LIEN ENTITLES YOU TO FIRST CALL ON THE ESTATE! THESE TWO INDIANS LIVING ON THE FARM... WILL BECOME YOUR TENANTS.

BACK AT THE STORE

HEY... WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?

IT WORKED! GRAMMER! WHAT A SWEET SETUP I GOT... BEFORE I'M THROUGH... I'M GOING TO PICK UP ALL THE INDIAN PROPERTY IN THIS COUNTY! JUST A MATTER OF MAKING OUT A BILL OWED BY A DEAD MAN!

NOT SATISFIED WITH HIS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS... HALE FIGURED OUT NEW METHODS OF DUPING THE INDIANS... AND ENRICHING HIMSELF... BY MURDER!!

JUST SIGN RIGHT HERE! IN RETURN FOR SUPPLYING YOU WITH GRAIN AND SEED, I AM PROTECTING MYSELF AGAINST LOSS IN CASE OF YOUR DEATH... BY THIS LIFE INSURANCE POLICY YOU ARE TAKING OUT... WITH ME THE BENEFICIARY!

I GOT YOUR MESSAGE TO COME OVER... WHAT'S UP?

COME IN, GRAMMER! I WANT YA TO WITNESS A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY I JUST TOOK OUT ON THE INDIAN, WITH ME AS BENEFICIARY. NOW I WANT TO MAKE OUT A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ON THE HOUSE AND CROP...

I KNOW THIS AIN'T ALL FOOLISHNESS... HALE! I KNOW YA BETTER... SOMETHING'S PERCOLATING IN THAT HEAD OF YERS!!

I DON'T PAY PREMIUMS FOR NOTHING... COME WITH ME TONIGHT WHEN I USE ONE OF OUR TRUCKS... AND SOME OF THE CANS... AND YER GONNA GET AN EDUCATION IN HOW TO MAKE MONEY!!!

THAT NIGHT...

IN A COUPLA MINUTES I'LL HAVE ALL THESE CANS FILLED WITH GASOLINE... AND WE'LL BE READY TO TAKE OFF...

... AND SHOW ME HOW YER GONNA COLLECT ON THOSE POLICIES!

WE'RE GOING OUT TO MY PROPERTY...THE PLACE THAT THUNDER CLOUD USED TO OWN...HIS RELATIVES ARE FARMING IT AS MY TENANTS NOW! THE PROPERTY IS INSURED AGAINST FIRE OR DESTRUCTION...AND THE INDIAN IS INSURED!!

HE'S GOING TO NEED IT TONIGHT!



THEY SOON REACH THE PROPERTY.

I'M GONNA SOAK ALL THE DRY GRASS IN GASOLINE ALL AROUND THE FARM HOUSE.

I GOT A GOOD IDEA! GET ON THE BACK OF THE TRUCK AND I'LL DRIVE IN A BIG CIRCLE ALL AROUND THE FARM! YOU JUST SPILL THE GAS OFF THE BACK AS WE GO.



JUST A COUPLE OF MORE CANS AND THIS PLACE'LL BE A GASOLINE BATH!



HURRY UP, HALE... YA DONT WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE OF WAKING THE INDIAN OR HIS WIFE UP...

PUFF, PUFF... JUST WANNA DOUSE THE HOUSE A LITTLE MORE...AND MAKE SURE... THAT WHEN THIS FIRE STARTS... THERE'LL BE NO ESCAPE!



THERE SHE GOES, A LITTLE TORCH THAT IS GONNA NET ME FIFTY THOUSAND BUCKS FOR ONE NIGHT'S WORK!

ONE NIGHT'S WORK AND THE LIVES OF TWO INDIANS! COME ON, HALE... LETS GET GOING!



EVERYTHING IS WORKING FINE. WIND'S FANNING THE FIRE... ALL I GOTTA DO NOW IS SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR THE MONEY TO COME IN!

YEAH, IT SOUNDS EASY! RIGHT. NOW IT SOUNDS FOOL PROOF!



A WEEK LATER...

YA SURE CLIPPED 'EM THAT TIME. THESE EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANIES AIN'T TOO BRIGHT..ARE THEY?

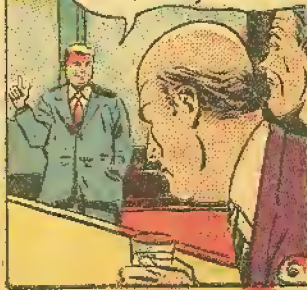
WELL, I CAN'T WORK THE SAME GAG TOO OFTEN.. JUST HAVE TO TIME IT RIGHT! LET'S GO DOWN TO THE BAR AND HAVE A DRINK,



FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

HELLO! COUSIN BILL HALE. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE IN FAIRFAX NOW!!!

WELL.. I'LL BE! GRAMMER, I WANT YA TO MEET MY COUSIN... GEORGE! WHAT YA DOING HERE YERSELF, GEORGE?



HAVE A DRINK ON ME, GEORGE. WHAT HAVE YA GOT TO SAY?

I LIVE HERE NOW BILL... MARRIED TO AN INDIAN GIRL! ONE OF THE KILE FAMILY... HEARD OF EM??

I DID! AN INDIAN FAMILY THAT OWNS ONE OF THE RICHEST BEDS OF OIL LAKES AROUND HERE! WORTH A MILLION BUCKS.

A MILLION DOLLAR OIL BED! LET'S GO TO MY OFFICE, GEORGE. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU! I GOT THE GERM OF AN IDEA!

MINUTES LATER: HALE'S OFFICE.

NOW, SPILL IT, GEORGE. JUST HOW DO YOU STAND IN RELATION TO THIS OIL BED.. WHAT PEOPLE ARE THERE BETWEEN YOU..AND INHERITING THIS OIL?

MY WIFE HAS TWO SISTERS AND A MOTHER STILL ALIVE, BUT THEY'RE ALL HEALTHY...AND ONE OF THEM IS MARRIED TO A HENRY ROAN HORSE, THERE'S NO CHANCE!

NO CHANCE.. NOTHING! LISTEN.. GEORGE, YOU COME IN WITH ME ON THIS, AND I'LL MAKE YOU A MILLIONAIRE.. SAY NO..AND I'LL KILL YOU... AS SURE AS I'M TALKING TO YOU NOW!

ANYTHING YOU SAY,BILL, YER THE BOSS. I'D LIKE TO TIE ON TO THAT OIL, TOO!!

HALE SOUGHT GRAMMER'S AID:

GRAMMER!! PUT ME ON TO A MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE A ROD AND KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT AFTERWARDS! I GOT A COUPLE OF PEOPLE SLATED FOR EXECUTION!!

I'LL SEND TWO MEN OVER! ONE OF THEM, HORNE... IS WANTED FOR MAILFRAUD BACK EAST. HE MIGHT BE WILLING!

AN HOUR LATER AT HALE'S OFFICE...

... I NEED SOME PEOPLE KNOCKED OFF... AND I WANT A MAN WHO CAN KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT... HOW ABOUT IT, HORNE??

HALE.. I'M NOT INTERESTED IN DOING ANYONE ELSE'S DIRTY WORK! IF I HAVE TO KILL, IT'LL BE FOR MYSELF!!

A FEW MINUTES AFTER HORNE LEFT...

HELLO... SHERIFF... A MAN JUST LEFT MY OFFICE BY THE NAME OF HORNE... I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK HIM UP... I UNDERSTAND HE'S WANTED FOR MAIL FRAUD BACK EAST...!!

IN JOHN RAMSEY... EX-CATTLE THIEF, HALE HAD THE MAN HE WANTED...

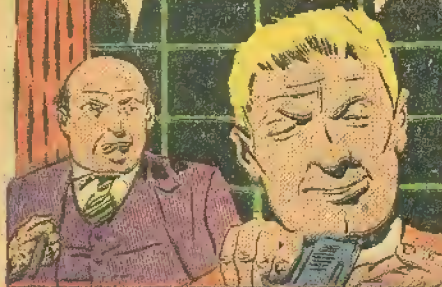
THE FOLLOWING NITE ON THE EDGE OF TOWN...

GOOD... RAMSEY / YOU'LL BE WELL PAID! YOUR FIRST JOB IS TO KNOCK OFF ANNA KILE AND MAKE SURE NOBODY SEES YA!

DON'T WORRY, HALE / I KNOW MY JOB! I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR 'BUSINESS FOR YA!!

I FEEL BETTER WHEN I GET CLOSE TO TOWN... AND IT BEGINS TO BE LIT UP A LITTLE... WHO IS THAT? AIEEE!!!

O.K. INDIAN WOMAN, HALE IS GOING TO PAY OFF FOR THIS!



GRAMMER... THREATENED TO UPSET HALE'S PLANS...

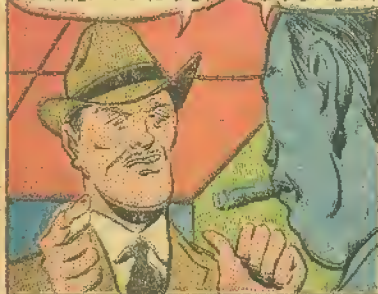
NOW THAT ANNA KILE IS DEAD... I KNOW WHAT YER TRYING TO DO... AND YER GONNA CUT ME IN ON THAT MILLION DOLLAR OIL BED

DON'T GET EXCITED, GRAMMER... SUPPOSE WE DRIVE OVER TO TALK TO MY COUSIN, GEORGE!!!

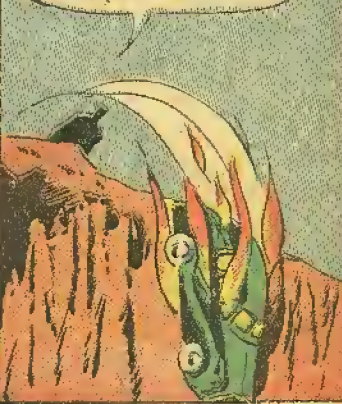
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

... FOR A MINUTE... I THOUGHT YOU WERE TRYING TO CUT ME OUT OF YOUR DEAL BUT... AGGHH!!

YOU'RE NOT CUTTING IN ON MY GRAFT, GRAMMER... THIS LITTLE DEAL'S RESERVED FOR BILL HALE...



IT'LL LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT... THEY CAN'T PIN THIS ON ME... AND IT LEAVES ME THE ONLY BOSS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN OSAGE COUNTY!



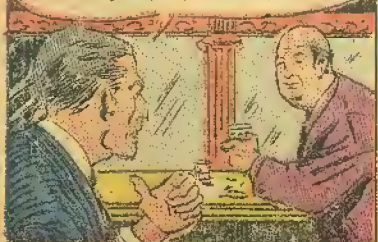
HALE WAS HEADING FOR TROUBLE WITH THE HUSBAND OF ONE OF THE KILES, HENRY ROAN HORSE...

HIC! DON'T LOOK AT ME. BILL HALE / I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE AFTER AND I KNOW YA HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE MURDER OF ANNA KILE. STAY AWAY FROM ME, MY WIFE AND HER SISTER. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET THAT BLACK GOLD!

ENRAGED... HALE TOOK STEPS TO ELIMINATE THE LAST HURDLES TO THE KILE OIL LANDS

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MOVE FAST... RAMSEY, GOING TO POLISH OFF ROAN HORSE, HIS WIFE AND SISTER IN ONE MOVE! THIS IS NITRO!! YER GOING TO BLOW THEIR HOUSE SKY-HIGH TONIGHT...

OK, BOSS



THAT NIGHT!

WHAT YAPPING THERE, RAMSEY? SOME MORE OF HALE'S DIRTY WORK... YER NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH IT...

AGGHHH!! THAT WAS CLOSE... HALE 'LL PAY FOR THIS RIGHT THROUGH THE TEETH!



A MINUTE LATER

..AFTER THAT SHOT...
I HAD TO USE A SHORT
FUSE...HAD TO DO IT
QUICK. THERE SHE
GOES!!!

BOOM!!!



RAMSEY WENT TO HALE'S
OFFICE TO GET PAID OFF...

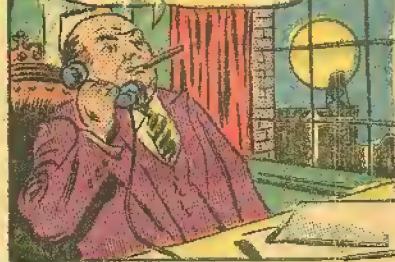
THE MONEY YA GAVE I WON'T GIVE YA
ME AIN'T ENOUGH! A BIGGER CUT,
I WANNA BIGGER RAMSEY...BUT I'LL
CUT OUT OF THE PUT YA ON TO A
MILLION BUCKS ROBBERY...WHERE
YER GONNA YA CAN PICK UP OVER
GET!! TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
IRON MEN!!!

I'LL SLIP MY GUN WITH
BLANKS INTO HIS
HOLSTER...AND
TAKE HIS GUN...



AS SOON AS RAMSEY LEFT
ON HIS WAY TO THE HOLDUP

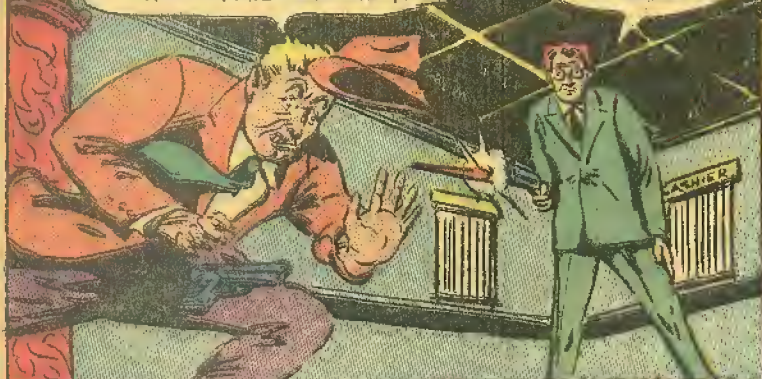
HELLO...THIS THE COUNTY
BANK AT OSAGE...WELL,
YER GONNA GET A
VISITOR TONIGHT, INTENT
ON CRACKING YER BANK.
HE SHOULD GET THERE
ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK...AND
HE'S ARMED! HIS NAME IS
JOHN RAMSEY...



WHEN RAMSEY HIT THE OSAGE BANK...
A RECEPTION WAS WAITING.....

THIS LOOKS LIKE AN EASY SET-UP...
HEY... PUT THAT GUN DOWN.. OR I'LL BLAST
YA...AGGGGHH...MY GUN... BLANKS!
HALE TRICKED ME!!

ABOUT
TIME YA
SHOWED
UP...ALMOST
THOUGHT THAT
WARNING WAS
PHONY!



HALE'S DOUBLE-DEALING
FINALLY BEGAN TO BACK-
FIRE... FOR IN A PRISON
CELL IN A KANSAS JAIL...

GIVE US IN-
FORMATION WE
CAN USE, AND
THERE'S A GOOD
FBI...THE
CHANCE WE CAN
CUT DOWN YOUR
MAIL FRAUD
SENTENCE

THERE'S ONE
THING I WANT
TO TELL THE
GUY I THINK
TURNED ME
IN IS BILL
HALE...AND HE
DID IT BECAUSE I
WOULDN'T KNOCK OFF
AN INDIAN FOR HIM...



AN FBI AGENT DISGUISED
AS AN EASTERN INSURANCE
SALESMAN, VISITED HALE...

NO...RIGHT NOW...I AIN'T
INTERESTED IN
INSURING MY IF I CAN
OWN LIFE... JUST GET HIS
GUN FOR A
BALLISTICS TEST

...THE GUN WAS CHECKED
IN WASHINGTON...

YES, LET ME GET THIS
STRAIGHT! THE GUN I
TOOK FROM HALE...
MATCHES THE BULLET
THAT KILLED HENRY
ROAN HORSE! RIGHT,
I'LL PICK HIM UP FOR
MURDER IMMEDIATELY!!



HALE WAS PICKED UP FOR ONE
OF THE MURDERS HE HAD NOT
COMMITTED, AND AT LAST
LANDED WHERE HE BELONGED...

BUT I DIDN'T KILL
ROAN HORSE...RAMSEY
DID IT! LET ME BUY
YOU OFF WITH BUNDLES
OF CASH!!!

HALE!!!
THE GUN
THAT KILLED
ROAN HORSE
WAS IN
YOUR POSSESS-
SION...THAT'S ALL WE
NEED TO KNOW



HALE IS STILL SERVING "LIFE" FOR
THE MURDERS HE COMMITTED.

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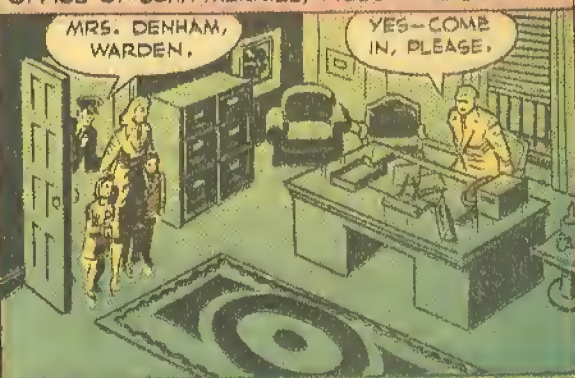
THROWN BY EVERY WIND, ROCKED BY EVERY WAVE, FRANK DENHAM WAS BEING TORN ASUNDER... THEN, ONE DAY, HE FOUND HIS ANCHOR...

by F. Golden



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OFFICE OF JOHN MERRILL, PRISON WARDEN.

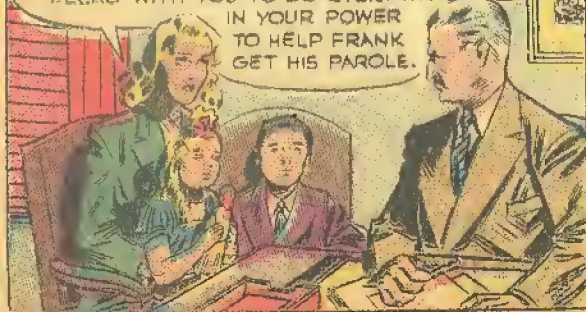


MRS. DENHAM, WARDEN.

YES—COME IN, PLEASE.

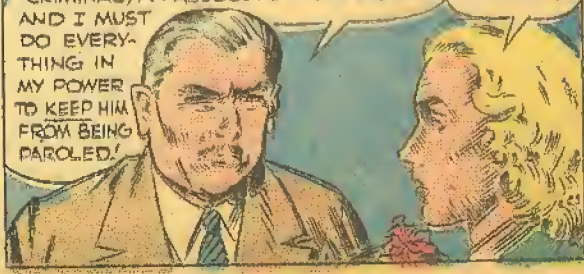
WARDEN MERRILL, NEXT WEDNESDAY, AT TWO O'CLOCK, MY HUSBAND'S CASE COMES UP BEFORE THE PAROLE BOARD. I CAME HERE TO PLEAD WITH YOU TO DO EVERYTHING

IN YOUR POWER TO HELP FRANK GET HIS PAROLE.



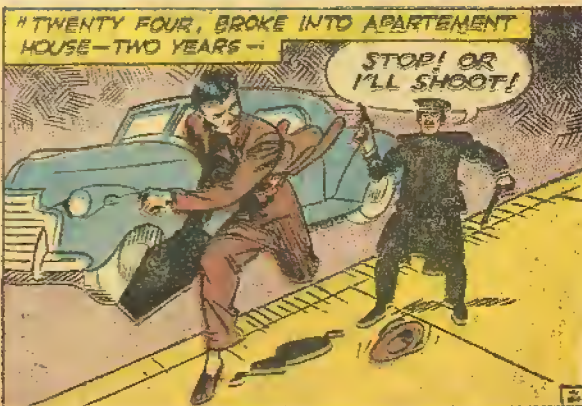
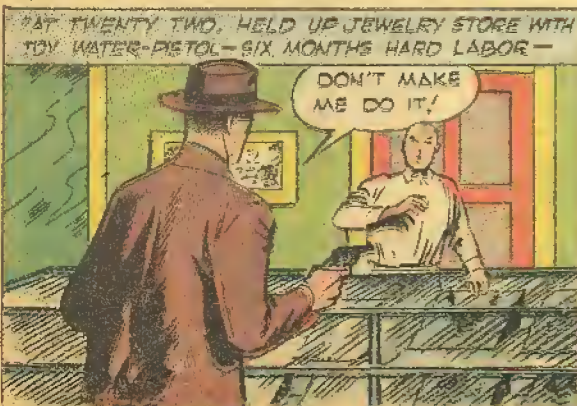
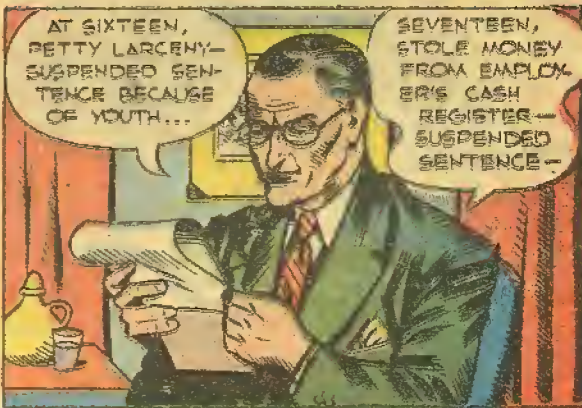
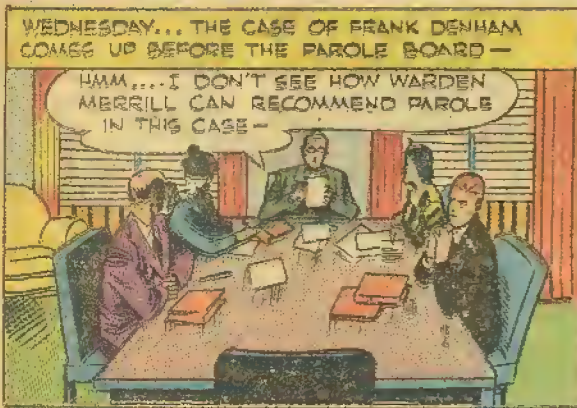
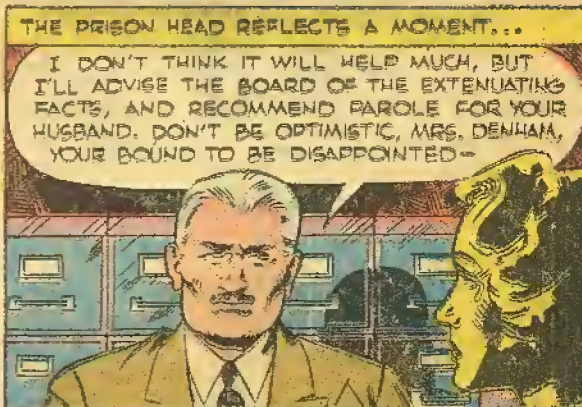
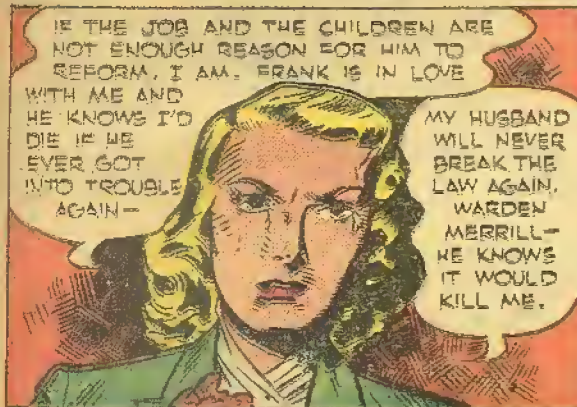
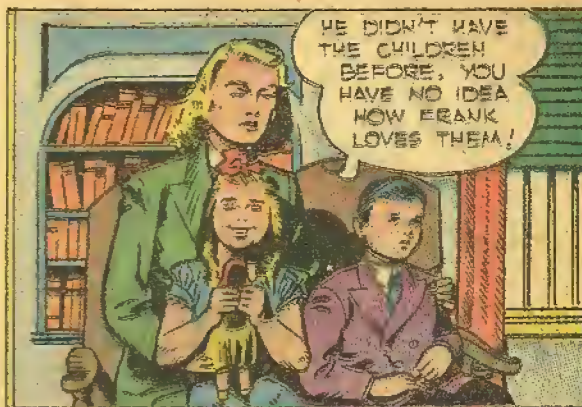
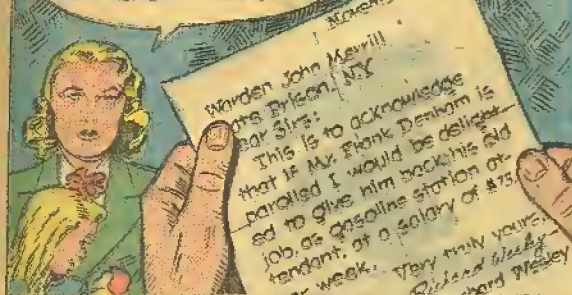
I'M GOING TO BE FRANK WITH YOU, MRS. DENHAM—I'M SPEAKING FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND YOU CAN BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY I KNOW THE MEN I DEAL WITH—FRANK IS A HARDENED CRIMINAL, AN ABSOLUTE INCORRIGIBLE, AND I MUST DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KEEP HIM FROM BEING PAROLED!

FRANK'S MISTAKES WERE ALL MADE BEFORE HE MET ME, WARDEN!



MRS. DENHAM HANDS THE WARDEN A SEALED ENVELOPE.

THERE IS EVERY REASON TO EXPECT HIM TO BE DIFFERENT NOW...



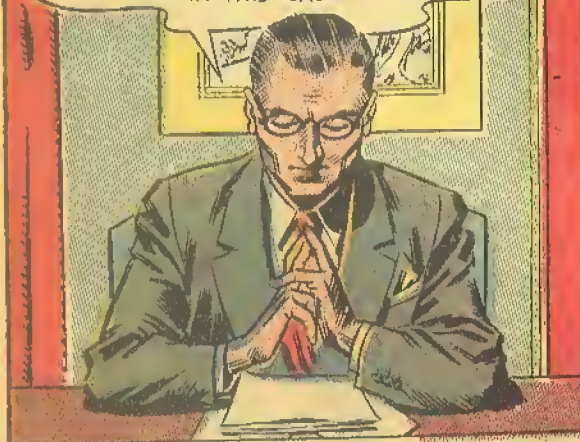
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1946, ESCAPED FROM STATE PRISON—
1947, GAVE HIMSELF UP AND DREW TWO MORE YEARS. I DON'T SEE HOW WARDEN MERRILL CAN RECOMMEND A PAROLE IN THIS CASE....



FRANK DENHAM IS BROUGHT IN AND SEATED BEFORE THE BOARD...

YES, IT WAS ONCE TRUE THAT I WAS A MENACE TO SOCIETY BUT I KNOW IN MY HEART IT IS NO LONGER TRUE. FIVE YEARS AGO I ESCAPED FROM PRISON. I HAD A ONE YEAR LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING WHICH TIME I GOT MARRIED...



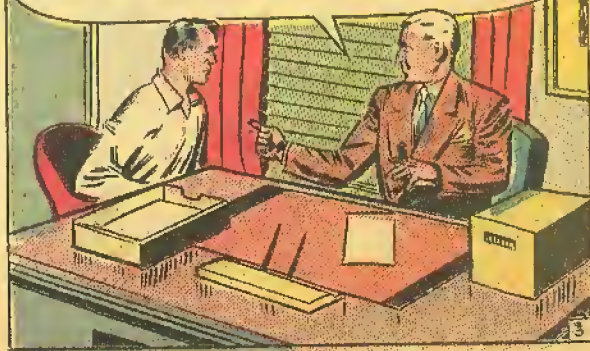
... MY WIFE HAD A BABY AND ANOTHER ONE WAS ON ITS WAY WHEN WE, MY WIFE AND I, DECIDED THAT I SHOULD GIVE MYSELF UP. MY ACTION IN GIVING MYSELF UP PROVES THAT I HAVE REFORMED. THIS MINUTE, A BEAUTIFUL WIFE, TWO WONDERFUL CHILDREN, AND A GOOD JOB AWAIT ME ON THE OUTSIDE...

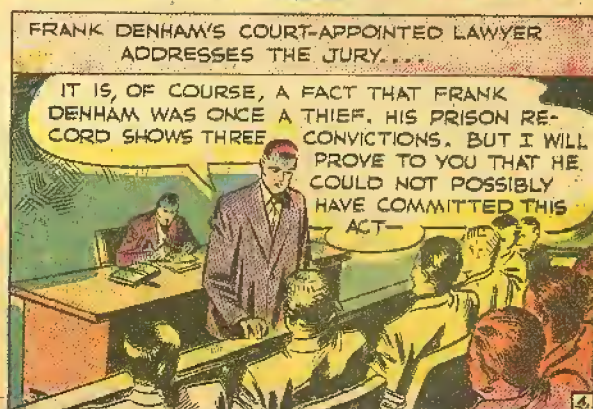
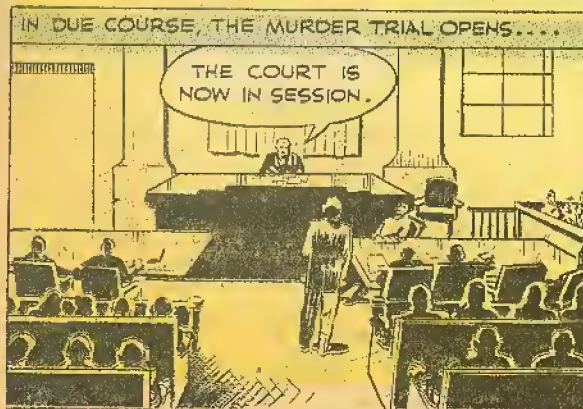
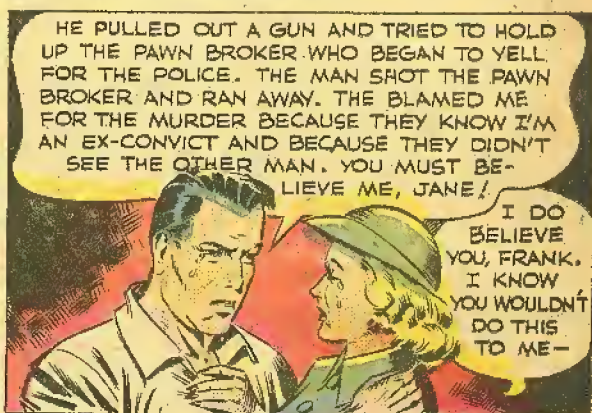
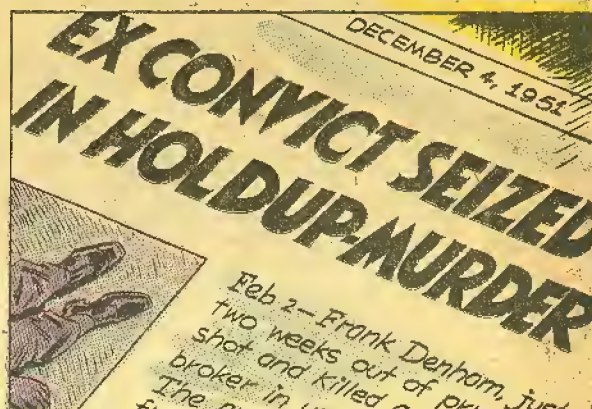
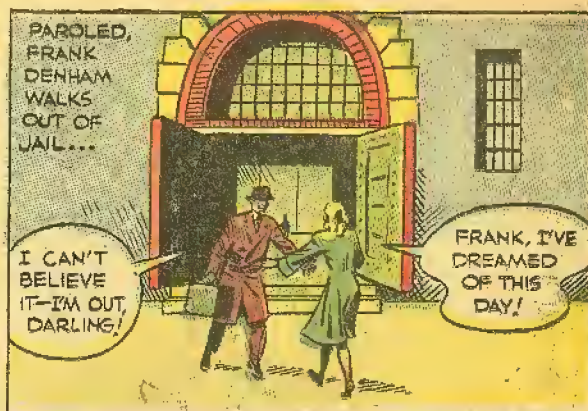
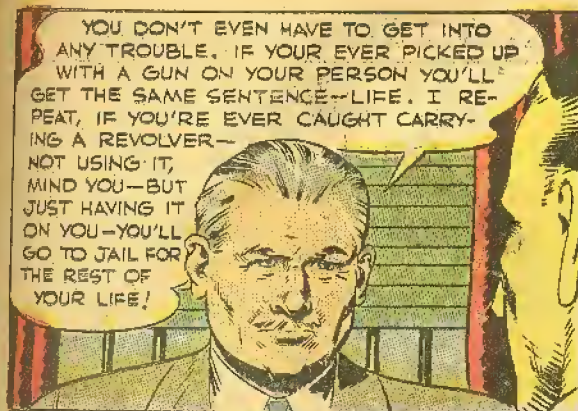
GRANT ME MY PAROLE—I DON'T BELONG HERE ANYMORE!

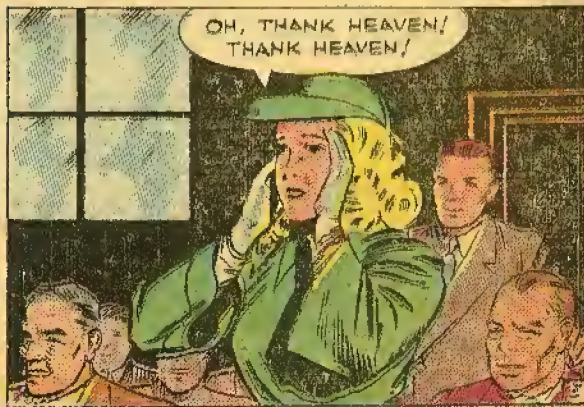
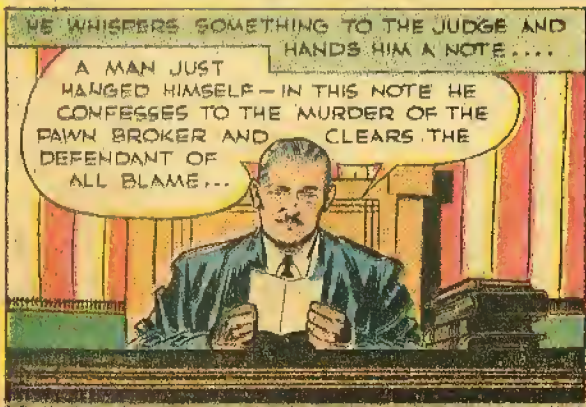
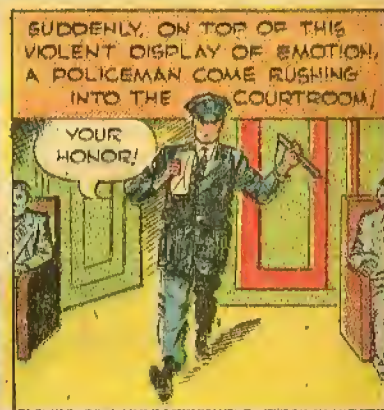
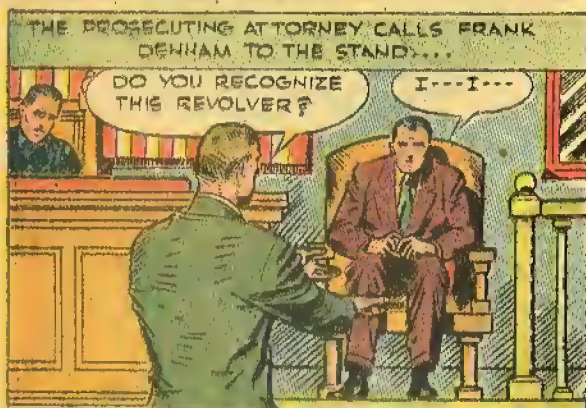
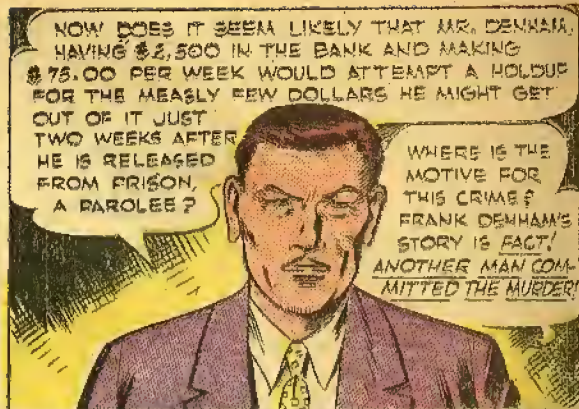
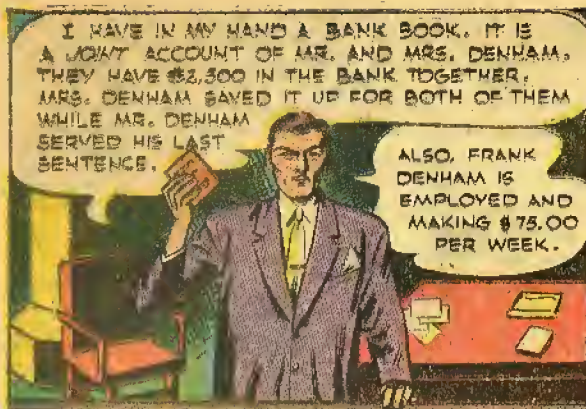


LATER, IN WARDEN MERRILL'S OFFICE....

THAT WAS A GOOD SPEECH, FRANK. YOU IMPRESSED THEM. YOU'LL BE ON PAROLE FIVE YEARS. AFTER THAT, YOU'LL BE COMPLETELY FREE. NOW LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY—IF YOU EVER GET INTO TROUBLE AGAIN YOU WON'T GET TEN OR EVEN TWENTY YEARS—YOU'LL GO TO JAIL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE—







EXONERATED OF THE MURDER CHARGE, DENHAM NOW ADMITS THE TRUTH....

I CAME TO THE PAWN SHOP TO RECLAIM MY OLD REVOLVER—

"I WANTED TO TAKE IT OUT AND THROW IT INTO THE RIVER, SO THAT I WOULD NEVER BE TEMPTED TO USE IT AGAIN. THIS MAN WAS THERE AT THE TIME TRYING TO PAWN AN OLD SUIT. THE PAWN BROKER WOULD NOT TAKE IT—

REVOLVER AND CARTRIDGES, SIR.

"THE MAN SUDDENLY HIT ME AND KNOCKED ME DOWN. HE GRABBED MY REVOLVER AND CARTRIDGES AND TRIED TO HOLD UP THE PAWN BROKER—WHO STARTED TO CALL FOR HELP—

THEN HE SHOT THE PAWN BROKER AND RAN AWAY WITH MY REVOLVER. THE POLICE FOUND MY REVOLVER SO I ASSUME THE MAN THREW IT AWAY OUTSIDE THE PAWN SHOP."

DON'T SHOOT HIM!

YOU DIRTY—

BANG! BANG!

I COULDN'T MENTION TAKING OUT MY REVOLVER BECAUSE FOR ME TO HAVE HAD ONE MEANT LIFE PRISON. I KNEW NOBODY WOULD HAVE BELIEVED MY STORY THAT I HAD INTENDED TO THROW IT AWAY—

WHEN MY REVOLVER WAS PRODUCED AS EVIDENCE I DECIDED TO TAKE THE BLAME FOR THE MURDER AND DIE IN THE CHAIR, RATHER THAN ADMIT I TOOK OUT MY REVOLVER AND SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE BEHIND BARS!

IN VIEW OF WHAT HAS BEEN HERE, THE COURT BELIEVES THE DEFENDANT DID INTEND TO THROW AWAY HIS REVOLVER. CASE IS DISMISSED.

NOTE: FRANK DENHAM SAID HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND TO REFORM EVEN BEFORE HE MET HIS WIFE—SELF-MADE-MAN!

FIVE YEARS LATER, AFTER HIS PAROLE IS ENDED, FRANK DENHAM IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND PROSPEROUS BUSINESSMAN, WITH A CHAIN OF SEVEN MODERN GASOLINE STATIONS—THE HARD-ENED CRIMINAL, THE INCORRIGIBLE!

NUMBER 7—NOT BAD!

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AT HIM
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CAUSES OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS SEEN THROUGH POWERFUL MICROSCOPE



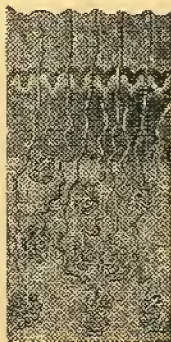
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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS NEGLECT CAUSE OF MANY SKIN TROUBLES

Skin Specialists and Medical statistics tell us that broken out skin usually occurs from adolescence and can continue on through adulthood. Adolescents often carry these scars throughout their life. Many never get over the "feeling of embarrassment" and are always conscious of their appearance and complexion. Persistent cases of "bad skin" sometimes continue on through adulthood. In this stage of life, the responsibilities of earning a living and meeting people are essential if you are to climb the ladder of success in your job. It is doubly important to give your skin problems *immediate care*. Physicians state that to neglect your skin may prolong your skin troubles and make it more difficult to clear up. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than NOW!

Laboratory analysis using special microscopes gives us the scientific facts regarding these unsightly pimples. High-powered lenses show your skin consists of several outer layers. Projecting through this epidermis, are hairs, the ducts of the sweat glands and the tiny tubes of the sebaceous glands which supply the skin with oil to keep it soft and pliable. Skin specialists will tell you that many skin eruptions can often be traced to an over-secretion, of oil from the sebaceous glands. As a result of

this over-secretion, more oil than is normally required by the skin is deposited on the outside of the skin. Unless special care is taken, this excessive oil forms an oily coating which is a catch-all for all foreign matter in the air. When dust, dirt, lint, etc. become embedded into the tiny skin openings and block them up, they can cause the pores to become enlarged and therefore even more susceptible to additional dirt and dust. These enlarged, blocked up pores may form blackheads as soon as they become infected and bring you the worry, despair, embarrassment and humiliation of pimples, blackheads and other externally caused blemishes.



Illustrated is a microscopic reproduction of a healthy skin:

The sebaceous glands are shown as they project through the many layers of skin. In a normal skin, the openings of the gland tubes are not blocked and permit the oil to flow freely to the outside of the skin.

DOCTORS' RECOMMEND THIS TREATMENT

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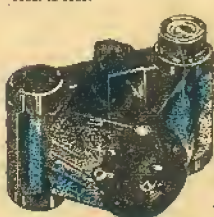
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